



# Year 4 Religious Education: Christianity



## Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

### Key Vocabulary

#### Church

A place of worship where Christians go for worship and prayer.

#### Holy Communion

Christians have a special 'meal at church to do just what Jesus did. They break bread to remember his body (death) and drink juice/wine to remember his blood. Christians remember that Jesus died for them and forgave them.

#### John the Baptist

John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and understood Jesus' special purpose on earth, hence baptising him in the River Jordan.

#### baptism

Baptism is a ceremony that symbolises a commitment to living a life as a Christian. Holy water is put on a person being baptised by a church leader as a symbol of being cleansed and made ready for a new life for God.

#### worship

A private or public display of emotion used to communicate with God.



### Key Skills

- Explain some of the feelings my special place gives me and suggest why that is.
- Describe some of the ways Christians use churches to worship/celebrate Holy Communion or participate in baptism.
- Start to understand the impact a Christian's special place has on him/her.

### Sticky Knowledge

- Christians may choose to go to church to feel closer to God, to feel a sense of belonging to the Christian faith or to learn about Jesus' teachings.
- Individual Christians can worship God on their own, and in any place.
- Christian worship varies according to the type of church. Evangelical worship is joyous and lively yet Quaker worship is silent and contemplative.